

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

† MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 President's Day – No School - Rectory Offices closed

8:00 AM L/D Tom Ruhe– gym

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 St. Peter Damian

8:40AM For the Poor Souls – gym

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00 AM L/D Mel Hovest Family – gym

6:00 PM Thomas Riepenhoff - in the cafeteria

6:30 – 8:30 PM ADORATION – in the cafeteria

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 St. Polycarp

8:40 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman - gym

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:00 AM Religious Freedom - gym

8:00 AM John Balbaugh - gym

8:40 AM Penance Service - 6BC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM L/D Junilla & Virgil Karhoff Family - gym

8:30 AM CONFESSIONS – gym lobby- room to the right

4:30 PM Urban & Frances Meyer, Norm Kleman (AN), L/D Glandorf Firemen & Fire Ladies, Karl Kleman, Albert Michel (AN), Margaret Moreno(AN) - gym

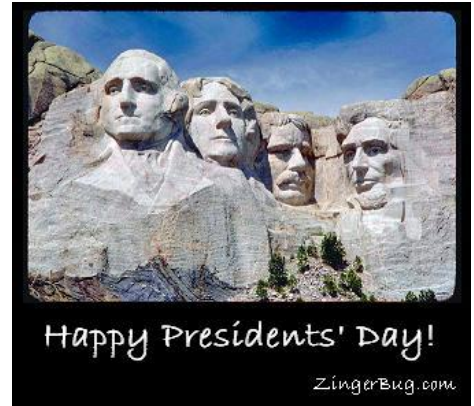
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Sunday & Boy Scout Sunday

8:00 AM L/D Catherine Nartker Family, Tim Bockrath – gym

10:30 AM Boy/Cub Scouts, Ted Hermiller - gym

6:30 PM For the Parish - music sung acapella - gym

Monday, February 20



If you know of anyone who cannot attend Mass on Sundays and would like communion brought to them please call the rectory.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

Have you tried what Jesus directs us to do? Love of enemy, no payback, and going beyond what is asked are difficult to observe in our world. Be attentive to these commands and ask for the grace to live them. (Matthew 5: 38-48)

For teachers, parents, and those who work with youth, may they set an example of living Christian values, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Feb. 26th): Is. 49: 14-15; 1 Cor. 4: 1-5; Mt. 6: 24-34

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Jesus tells us today to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. This is easy on paper but to love someone who dislikes or hates you is very, very, very difficult. Some people would rather starve or go homeless for weeks before they would love or pray for someone who has hurt them. Feelings and emotions sometimes rule and direct us as human beings and we have to be careful not to let our feelings direct our actions.

Some of you have a difficult time getting along with co-workers. Those who are causing you the most problems in life should be the first ones you pray for. Jesus gives us a direct command to pray for those who persecute you. If Jesus wants us to do this then what is stopping us? We are the ones guilty of not listening to and obeying Christ. We have no one to blame but ourselves. Jesus, help me to love my enemies and Jesus give me the courage to pray for those who persecute and slander me by their words. When we do this then we will experience a joy filled and peaceful life. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

TODAY, SUNDAY, FEB. 19th, 6:30PM MASS: SERVERS: Katelyn Yoder, Jacob Balbaugh, Jayla Balbaugh, Logan Balbaugh; **LECTOR:** Deb Schroeder; **DISTRIBUTORS:** Linda Schroeder, Deb Schroeder and 1 more needed; **Usher:** Joe Schroeder.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Mya Kuhlman, Emmitt Maag, Matthew Recker, Abbygail Klass; **Tue. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00 AM:** Elton Schroeder, Jeanette Schroeder; **Wed. 6:00PM:** Adults; **Thurs. 8:40 AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00 AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Eddie Duling, Dan Siefker; **Sat. 8:00 AM:** Brad Maag, Grace Maag, Cy Rump, Will Schmitz.

SUNDAY SERVERS FEB 26th: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Jaden Lehman, Madalyn Lehman, Jordan Schroeder, Allison Schroeder; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Adam Hageman, Erica Hageman, Abby Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder; **10:30 AM:** Noah Utrup, Bella Bennet, Garrett Klass, Alex Macke; **6:30 PM:** Connor Haselman, Kristy Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Lindsey Schneeg.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
Dan Siefker	Ginnie Riepenhoff
Judy Siefker	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Jean Bialecki	Connie Cassidy
Linda Klass	Sharon Meyer
Rose Warnecke	Boy/Cub Scouts
Gene Warnecke, Choir –Tony Schroeder	Boy/Cub Scouts

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Firemen; Sun. 8AM: Mark L. Maag Family; 10:30 AM: Boy/Cub Scouts.

SUNDAY USHERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Firemen, Nicholas Lehman, Bruce Schroeder; Sun. 8:00 AM: Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder; 10:30: Boy/Cub Scouts, Ace & Amy Unverferth; 6:30 PM: Dennis & Linda Moening

NEXT SUNDAY COUNTERS: #4

VIDEOGRAPHER: Sat. 4:30 PM: Erica Horstman

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Betty Kleman, Maxine Karl, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (2/6/2017)

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!

Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$804,298 Paid: \$706,292

Fantastic!!! Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign so far. We appreciate it greatly!

- Please mark your donations to the capital campaign as either "One-Time Donation" or "Payment Plan Donation", if you signed up for a payment plan.

- Capital Campaign Donations can be made multiple times and at anytime.

- Everyone's help is needed, please help support the future of our parish.

"**ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**" forms are in **the racks back in church**. **Stock** can also be donated to the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.

Sign up has begun for Fr. Tony's spiritual pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes April 4-13, 2018. Enjoy Mass daily, visit the site of the First Eucharistic Miracle along with Our Blessed Mother's Apparition sites of Fatima and Lourdes, and much more. Brochures with itineraries are on the radiators in the back of church. You can also view the itinerary and sign up at www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman. If you have questions please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.

***"May Jesus be our delight, our peace, our love."* St. Gaspar del Bufalo**

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator

Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,

Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

Discover the Beauty of our Catholic Church and its Teachings

Check out these Catholic web sites on your computer.

www.news.va (News straight from the Vatican on Pope Francis and more)

www.catholicgrandparentsassociationusa.org (Gain the resources, insights, inspiration and knowledge you need to pass your Faith to your grandchildren)

Want another way to stay connected to your Catholic Faith?

Download Smart phone Apps

Breviary (daily readings, morning, daytime, evening and night prayers & more)

2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. The Theme is ***"Building His Church, Fulfilling His Mission."*** Hopefully, you will receive your envelope in the mail this week. If you don't receive one there will be extra envelopes in the racks in the gym lobby. Thanks! The ACA video will be played before all Masses next Sunday and a short version is posted on our parish website. God bless you all, Fr. Tony

DID YOU KNOW? Joyce Leach will celebrate her 80th birthday on Mon., Feb. 20; Helen Warnecke will celebrate her 80th birthday on Fri., Feb. 24th; Betty Burgei will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Fri., Feb 24th! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOYCE, HELEN AND BETTY!**



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Ted Hermiller**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dave Hermiller, Ruth Ellerbrock & Jean Meyer** on the death of their loving brother, Ted.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Craig & Wendy (Meyer) Imm and their children Audrey, Caroline & Eli.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Next Sun., Feb 26th 2:15PM @ Rossford All Saints, Glandorf vs. winner of New Riegel All Saints & Christ the King

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: A TEAM: today, Feb 19th 1:00PM at St. John Jesuit HS, Toledo vs. Holy Trinity;
B TEAM: today, Feb 19th 2:00PM at St. Joan of Arc, Toledo vs. winner of St Joe Syl-Seymour & Regina Coeli **GOOD LUCK TO ALL!**

THIRD SUNDAY ROSARY & BENEDICTION today, Sun., Feb. 19 at 5:00 PM, **in the gym**

QUARTER AUCTION Save the Date! Spring Quarter Auction/ Preschool Fundraiser will be Friday, March 31 at 7PM in the parish center cafeteria. Tickets will be available SOON!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION - Registration forms for St. John's Preschool 2017-18 School Year will be available March 1. Children must be age 3 by June 1 and completely potty trained to attend. Call Carole at 419 538 6264 if you would like more information.

NOTICE: For safety reasons please stay out of the church while it is closed for renovation. Updates will be made every few weeks, with bulletin inserts and picture boards in the gym lobby. Thank you



FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing winners were: Connie Schmitz & Marilyn Gulker. Congratulations! The next drawing will be Sun., March 12.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Diane Utrup
Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon.

Special K – next class time is Wed, March 1 at 6pm

High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. stjohnshsccd@bright.net Thanks!

The Culture Project Missionaries present "RESTORE: A Night of Forgiveness" for all high school students in the area. Save the date for Monday, Feb. 27, 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish Center cafeteria. Food, Fun, Friends, Music, Jesus! We hope to see you there!

High School winter CCD Class Wed., Feb. 22nd, @ 7pm in the Parish Center. Please be to class on time for attendance. ***God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!***

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

Youth group will meet 6-7:30 today, Sunday February 19.

MADALYN LEHMAN- Youth President **KADIE HEMPFLING** – Pres. Elect

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2017 will be Monday, June 5th - Thursday, June 8th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "***Maker Fun Factory: Created by God Built for a Purpose!***" Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus loves you no matter what! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms mid-March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please contact either Barb Duling 419.615.9308 or Sam Nienberg 419.672.1106. ***For all those involved with VBS who are 18 years and older, need to complete online training AND background check. The diocese no longer approves volunteers who just sign the Expectation form.***



RCIA CLASS: Tues., Feb 21st at 7pm, Room 15 in the Parish Center. It will last until 8:30pm. **This week's topic: Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person and a short explanation of the Rite of Election and LENT.** These sessions are open to all interested persons – We welcome you! Questions? Call DeVon 419-538-6897.

OTTAWA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE Tue., Feb. 21, 12:00 noon to 6:00pm at the Ottawa VFW Hall. To schedule an appointment please call 419-523-4810.

Attention Seamstresses!!! The St. John's Piecemakers Sewing group will be meeting on Tuesday evening, February 21st from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the old Science Room of the Parish Center. Please bring along your scissors, sewing machine, serger, mat and rotary cutter. If you have any questions, contact Diana Meyer at 538-6437. Thank you for helping those in need.

Glandorf St. John's Men's Society annual Father/Son Breakfast... Sunday, March 26th right after 8:00am Mass in the parish center cafeteria... breakfast is free to all... we will have door prizes for all the sons plus we will be having a 50/50 drawing and we will be selling tickets to win some great raffle prizes... Sheriff Brian Siefker and K-9 Nero will be here to give a demonstration.

Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County: Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863 or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 brookemariemccassidy@gmail.com

Next Marriage Encounter will be March 31 – April 2 at the Howard Johnson, Lima. Still plenty of Openings. Fr. Harry will co-team. Give your marriage a “shot in the arm” after this long, cold winter. Registration of \$75 with an expected donation on the weekend. Call Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210. Every Marriage deserves enrichment! Fr. Harry

FERVORINO – Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking / driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.

Church is closed for 3-4 months or so – All church activities will be in the parish center. We are having Mass in the gym on the weekends and weekday mornings. For the weekend Masses all doors will be unlocked except the preschool end and the kitchen door. For the weekday morning Masses all doors are locked except the gym lobby doors & the front south door. Please enter the gym through the gym lobby doors or the front south door by the stage. Please park in the gym parking lot. On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays after the 8:00am Mass please do not walk through the halls during CCD class time until 9:15am for security purposes. Thank you very much!

St. Barbara Catholic Church, Cloverdale is having an All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken Fry on Sunday, February 26th from 4:00-7:00pm, in the Parish Center. Cost is \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Children-(12 & under). Carry-outs available. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society. All are welcome.

Vocation Discernment Retreat Coming Up - Are you or is someone you know discerning a call to religious life as a priest or brother? The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, the Congregation that serves this parish, are holding a discernment retreat on March 10-12 at St. Charles Center in Carthage, Ohio. The Missionaries invite men age 18 or older to the retreat, which begins with dinner on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday. Space is limited. To reserve your place at the retreat or to learn more, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., director of vocation ministry, at vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or 937-228-9263.

Ottawa K of C Chicken & Fish Fry on Friday, Feb. 24th, served from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.

RONALD A. WARNIMONT FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY #3268 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFORMATIONAL BUFFET BREAKFAST. Sun., Feb.26, at Schnipke Inn in Ottawa, after the Ottawa 8:00am Mass. All third degree interested in becoming 4th degree members please RSVP to Robert Meyer 419-532-3673.

Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship - All Catholic males ages 18-23 may now apply for the Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship. The applicant must be a 3rd degree member of the Ottawa Knights of Columbus by March 8, 2017 to be eligible for this \$600 scholarship award. Applications can be picked up at the K of C Hall or the high school guidance counselor's offices of Leipsic, Ottawa-Glandorf and Miller City High Schools or by contacting Gary Kreinbrink at 419.969.0729. Application deadline is March 8, 2017.

TMIY February 25th, 6:00am in the Cafeteria:

Session 16: Apostles of the Family

- We Live in the Midst of a Struggle
- The Miraculous Medal: Recourse to Mary
- Lourdes: Promises and Petitions
- Fatima and the Apparition of the Holy Family
- Cultivating Love in the World
- Ministering to the Family
- Being Schooled at Nazareth this Lent

The Mustard Seed hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 419-523-5732.

7th ANNUAL ECUMENCIAL CHOIR FOR GOOD FRIDAY - The Good Friday Ecumenical Choir, *Adoramus*, is looking for members to sing a musical reflection on Good Friday, April 14, at 12:00 noon, in the Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation. Rehearsals will be held in the choir loft of the Basilica on Sunday afternoons, beginning on Sunday, March 5 at 1:00 pm. Contact the Basilica's music director, Mr. Jack Gerding, music@olcshrine.com or 419-396-7107, if you have any questions and to reserve a musical score. Singers high school age and up are welcome to join.

Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Altar's "LENT BY CANDLELIGHT" - Featuring *Pat Oedy-Murray* 6:30 P.M. on March 5, at the Ottawa K of C Hall. Please join us for this Lenten Journey by attending this free event as we gather to grow in our faith and be inspired for our Lenten journey. If you would like to host a table or attend as an individual...contact Jill Vaughan at vaughan@findlav.edu or call her at 419.302.2916. Reservations should be made by Feb.28th. If you host a table you should invite 7 people to sit with you; decorate your table as elaborate or simple as you choose; bring desserts / appetizers / or snacks to share with your table; provide tableware, silverware, and glassware for your table. Coffee and water will be provided.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - Please **REMOVE** by March 1, 2017 all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC.** placed on the foundation. ***This is in the cemetery rules.*** After March 1st, all items remaining will be discarded. For questions please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342.

World Day of Prayer Friday, March 3. The service will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ottawa at noon. A free Soup/salad luncheon will follow in their school cafeteria for those who attend.

Catholic Divorce Ministry - The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide, will be held at the Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Life Center beginning Tuesday, March 7 from 7 to 9 PM. This 12-week program ministers to divorced and separated men and women by offering support and healing through the wisdom and truth of the Catholic faith. There will be a registration fee of \$15 to cover the cost of materials. For more info or to register, call 419-615-2298.

Poker Tournament: Cystic Fibrosis and Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser - There will be a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament held on Saturday, March 4, at the American Legion in Continental. Registration is from 2:00-2:45 with the tournament beginning at 3:00. The tournament cost is \$60, with food and drinks included. Reds, Tigers, Indians, Buckeyes, and 31 gift baskets will be raffled off. All are welcome to attend; the cost is \$30 for those who will not be participating in the tournament and food and drinks are included. All proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Multiple Sclerosis Society. Please RSVP to Matt Miller at 419-439-3597, caroutofgas@gmail.com or Stacey Caverzan at 734-837-7430, smille36@att.net.

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue on Sun., Feb. 26, 12:30 pm. This Mass always fulfills your Sunday obligation held inside our beautiful chapel. Last September a young 20 year old man paralyzed from waist down, was cured (able to walk with a walker). Both Fr. Gene Wilson and Fr. Harry will preside. Healing Service after the Mass. Cafeteria is NOT open. Come and be healed. (Fr. Harry)

The door is open ...will you walk in? Sisters of the Precious Blood- COME & SEE - Fri., Mar. 10 at 5:00pm to Sun., Mar. 12, 12:00pm. You are invited to learn more about life as a Precious Blood Sister. To register, please contact Sr. Patty Kremer, C.P.P.S. 937-609-0653

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2017-2018 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Wed., March 29 for Glandorf Elementary Incoming Kindergarten. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal. For those parents who have not yet registered their child for kindergarten, please do so by March 15 @ 419-538-6880.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$7,621.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$641.00 Children \$173.36 Total: \$9,213.36
Feb. 5 - \$802.00

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and size 4 & 5 diapers. Heartbeat box is located in the gym lobby.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the gym lobby. NEEDED: Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple, boxed or bagged pasta (but NOT spaghetti).

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your
St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!

**St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery
Missionaries of the Precious Blood**



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FR. RICK FRIEBEL, C.PP.S.

Parochial Vicar

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REGISTRATION New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, The 2017 dates are Jan. 29 in room 15, May 14, Sept. 17, in room 15 in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION 5:00pm every third Sunday of the month.

WEDDINGS The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. *Pre-Marriage Class required.* Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 4-5, 2017

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

For high school CCD perfect attendance - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS - Only Catholic St. John's parishioners are eligible to play CYO sports for our St. John's teams.

PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S SPORTING TEAMS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work). After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class.** All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.

(Fr. Tony— pastor & Brian Schroeder – Council Pres.)